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## RUSSIANS FAVORABLE TO ITALY ACQUIRING ADRIATIC TERRITORY

### RUSSIAN SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS, RUSSIA SYMPATHIZES WITH ITALY IN HER DESIRE TO OBTAIN TRIEST AND TRENTO FROM AUSTRIA.

Russians Hopeful that Italy's Desires Will Not Come so Excessive as to Bring on International Conflict Later. Russia Admits that Russians are Bringing up Strong Reinforce in Bukovina, but insists that Russians have so far been Rebuffed by the Austrians There—General Joffre of French Army, Predicts Speedy Termination of War in Victory for the Allies—American Army Officers Attached to German Military, Called Home by Secretary of War—Berlin Claims Repulse of Belgians and French—Paris Claims Progress by French Troops, Two Hundred Germans being Taken Prisoners.

London, April 3.—The Russian attitude concerning Italy's territorial aspirations is defined in a semi-official announcement from Petrograd, which sympathizes with Italy's desire for territory about the head of the Adriatic, including Trieste and Trent, but hopes that Italy will not urge excessive claims which might bring on another international conflict later.

This announcement is significant because of Italy's warlike preparations and the efforts to adjust the boundary question with Austria.

The British Embassy at Rome denies the report that Lord Roseberry or any other person is en route to Rome on a special British mission.

Big Battle in Bukovina  
Vienna, April 3.—Reports from the recent fighting in Bukovina, say that it is more important than officially announced. They declare that the Russians are reinforced and tried for a decisive victory, but were repulsed.

Joffre Sees Early End  
Paris, April 3.—General Joffre has predicted a speedy termination of the war in a victory for the allies, according to the Eclair.

Repulse Belgians and French  
Berlin, April 3.—An official statement says the Belgians failed yesterday in their attempt to recapture Klosthorhook farm, which the Germans captured Wednesday. The French attacks in the forest of la Pretre and west of Muelhausen were also repulsed. Nothing important has occurred along the eastern front.

German Aeroplane Taken  
Paris, April 3.—It is officially announced that the German aeroplane which dropped bombs on Rheims, was brought down. Its two aviators were captured unhurt. In the regions off Somme, Labesselle and Dompiere, the mining operations continue with a noticeable advantage for the French. Two hundred prisoners were taken in the forest of Lapetre between Tuesday and Thursday.

Americans Called Home.  
Berlin, April 3.—Five American army officers, attached to the German military as observers, today received orders from Washington to return. This occasioned much surprise here.

Their Work Completed  
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Secretary of War Garrison announced today that the observers with the German army were being recalled because their mission had been completed. No others will be detailed with the German army, he said.

Desires New Territory.  
Rome, April 3.—The Giornale d'Italia says that nobody in Italy denies Serbia's right to gain from the disruption of Austria, and Italy has just as important reasons, nationally and strategically to gain new territory.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
New Orleans, La., April 3.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is partly cloudy and warmer in the eastern portion.

## FEDERAL COURT AT TULSA

Three Ardmore Parties to Be Tried at Tulsa Tuesday Week.

Tulsa, Okla., April 3.—The trial of Bert Elliott, George Brower, and O. C. Youngblood, all of Ardmore, who are charged with conspiracy to injure federal officers at Ardmore in the exercise of their civil rights, has been set for Tuesday, April 13.

Judge Ralph Campbell will open court here Monday, April 12. Among other important cases to be tried at that term of court will be that of Geo. D. Key, a prominent Tulsa attorney, who was a candidate for attorney general at the democratic primary last year on a charge of using the mails to defraud, and that of Webb Shroyer, ex-policeman of Sapulpa, alleged violator of the Mann white slave law.

## MAYOR HAS DESIGNATED A CLEAN-UP DAY

APRIL 12 IS TIME SET — CITY WILL ASSIST CITIZENS WITH TEAMS TO HAUL AWAY TRASH — WHITEWASH AND PAINT.

The mayor has designated Monday, April 12, as cleanup day, and has issued his proclamation to that effect. The city will furnish teams to all who have none of their own to haul away trash from their premises, and he desires that orders be transmitted to the city hall as early as possible, so that some estimate may be made of the number of teams it will be necessary to employ in the work.

It is the desire of the mayor that every property owner co-operate with him in this movement. The added attractiveness of the city will be ample compensation for the effort required to make it clean and sightly.

Every vacant lot must be cleaned, as well as the actual rental property, and if an early start is made it will not be necessary to call very loudly for city help. However, the city officials are willing to do more than their share of the work, and are determined that the owners shall do their share as well.

## GETTING READY FOR CHOCTAW CONVENTION

CHOCTAWS WILL MEET AT DURANT APRIL 21 — CONGRESSMAN CARTER AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

Durant, Okla., April 3.—Active preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the Choctaw convention, which convenes here on the 21st are under full way. It is expected that the convention will be the largest attended of any like gathering, due to the fact that two of the leading questions now confronting the Choctaw citizens is the selection of a new chief and taking action towards assisting the Oklahoma delegation in congress in securing a per capita payment. Congressman Charley Carter has announced that he will be present in the city during the convention.

There are already several candidates mentioned in connection with the chieftainship. The latest name brought forward by friends is that of Walter J. Turnbull, the brilliant county attorney of Bryan county. His friends claim, taking into consideration his past record, both private and public, and to the effect that he has not been mixed up in Indian politics and will be more satisfactory to the people.

## WATSON GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

MEMBER OF CORPORATION COMMISSION, IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL, IS FOUND GUILTY.

## WILL BE OUSTED

Separate Vote Was Taken On All Nine of the Articles of Impeachment by the Senate Committee, Which Conducted Trial.

Oklahoma City, April 3.—The Oklahoma senate today voted to impeach A. P. Watson, member of the Oklahoma corporation commission.

Watson was found guilty on two of the nine articles of impeachment. The senate voted separately on each article.

This ousts Watson from office. He has been a member of the corporation commission since statehood.

## Moroney Given Endorsement.

At a meeting of the Ardmore oil men, held in this city Saturday night, J. J. Moroney, who is editor and owner of the Mid-Continent Oil News, published at Okmulgee, Okla., was endorsed for membership on the Oklahoma corporation commission to succeed A. P. Watson, impeached. Governor Williams will be urged to give the appointment to Mr. Moroney.

## INTER-STATE HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED

FIVE MILES NEAR EDMOND TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE — ENTHUSIASTIC ROAD ROOSTERS MEET AT EDMOND.

Edmond, Okla., April 3.—With the completion of five miles of road building north of Edmond, the route of the Interstate Postal Highway will be ready for the immense summer tourist traffic expected. This five miles of now rough road will be put in good condition within a few weeks as a result of a goodroads meeting held in Edmond Friday night.

Sixty men from Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Edmond dined in the city hall at Edmond and after a supper served by the women of the Presbyterian church, discussed the road problem and planned a campaign. Money, teams and labor were subscribed to change the rough, rocky road to a smooth highway.

Secretary Fred Wenner of the Guthrie chamber of commerce and John Golobie, editor of the Guthrie Register, spoke for the interests of Guthrie and assured the Edmond and Oklahoma City men of plenty of support. Mayor L. W. Marks of Edmond presided at the meeting. Oklahoma City representatives included A. H. Classen, Sidney Suggs, state highway commissioner, Alfred Hare, of the Oklahoma county roads association, Paul B. Smith, and others.

Guthrie has done a great deal of work on the interstate road and will start gangs to work Monday on the uncompleted section. Guthrie citizens will rebuild a bridge over the Cimarron river. Oklahoma City men subscribed \$300 to be used in the hire of teams and labor and the purchase of dynamite. The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company donated the use of a big tractor-grader. Edmond will supply teams.

Sidney Suggs explained the necessity of doing the work so that it will be permanent and will comply with the requirements of the new road law when it goes into effect. Col. Suggs stated that he helped to prepare the new road law and examined the same carefully and that

it was indeed a splendid law and along the lines that he has been advocating for a few years, especially, he said that it would require a strict accounting for all the money that was used for building roads and bridges. He said it requires a high class standard bridge for all streams, with a carrying capacity of twenty tons, that it provides for the use of state convicts to work the roads of the state and also requires the maintenance of the roads after they are completed. All of which, properly carried out, means a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Oklahoma.

## Texas Saloons Closed.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—Comptroller Terrell received reports today that the saloons of Texas generally closed for the elections today.

## A LAND MAN GETS POSITION WITH STATE

M. L. ALEXANDER WILL APPRAISE LAND FOR THE STATE SCHOOL LAND COMMISSION — BEGINS WORK APRIL 12.

M. L. Alexander of this city has been notified of his appointment as one of the state school land appraisers. The notice came from George A. Smith, secretary of the school land commission. Mr. Alexander will accept the appointment and will enter upon his duties on the 12th of this month. He will receive a salary of \$125 a month and all necessary traveling expenses.

The appointment on the school land commission of Mr. Alexander will be one of the best appointments made by that commission. He knows as much of land values as any man in the state, he is an enthusiastic worker, and is conscientious in whatever he does. He will render a valuable service to this state in this capacity. His work for many years has well equipped him for the duties he will assume.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST AT LONE GROVE

FIRST ANNUAL AFFAIR A GREAT SUCCESS. MISS JEWEL TAYLOR THE WINNER. LOCAL PARTIES ACTED AS JUDGES.

The first annual oratorical contest and musicale by the pupils of the Lone Grove high school, was held Friday night, and proved to be a big success. W. A. Wimbish, Perry Maxwell and Miss Daisy Nichols of this city acted as judges, and after hearing the program, were unanimous in selecting Miss Jewel Taylor as the winner of first prize. Following is the program rendered:

Welcome Address—Prof. J. Custer Moore.  
Piano Solo "The Banjo" by Godard—Mr. Wayland Moore.  
Declaration in Our School—Mrs. H. P. Zanel.  
Piano Solo, Minuet op. 14 No. 1, Padewski—Miss Letha Howser.  
Oration, "The Worth of Wilson"—Minnie Kelley.  
Piano Solo, Berceuse, Emit Berger—John Taliaferro.  
Oration, "The American Woman"—Jewel Taylor.  
Piano Solo, "Down the Stream," Lamperti—Gussie Sullivan.  
Oration, "The Standard of America,"—Nettie Hunter.  
Piano Solo, March Ensign, Henry S. Sawyer—Lottie Connings.  
Oration, "Universal"—Iva Jones.  
Piano Solo, March, Edward Graf—Geneva Gaunt.  
Oration, "Vestiges of War"—Beatrice Stringer.

## FIERCE STORM ON EAST COAST

LINER LUSITANIA WITH EIGHT HUNDRED PASSENGERS ON BOARD, COULD NOT LEAVE

## MANY WIRES DOWN

Rumors Became Current that Prinz Eitel Fredrich Had Slipped Away from Newport News, but Was Denied by Washington.

New York, April 3.—The liner Lusitania with eight hundred passengers aboard, was kept from sailing today by the thick weather and snowstorm.

A northeast gale swept the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to New England. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour at the Delaware breakwater.

Seabright, New Jersey, was battered by a gale and threatened by fire at the same time. The fire, however, was subdued.

This evening the snowstorm and gale showed no sign of abating.

## Prinz Eitel Still in Port.

Washington, April 3.—On account of the storm and wires being down all day to Norfolk and Newport News, a report was persistent in New York that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich has escaped to sea, but a wireless to Washington this afternoon said the German commerce destroyer was still at Newport News.

## Ice at Houston Saturday.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—There was thin ice here this morning, breaking all records of the local weather bureau.

## BIG CONTESTS IN MARIETTA FRIDAY NIGHT

INDIANS AND BARBARIANS MEASURE SWORDS ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE. JUDGES WENT FROM ARDMORE.

The Marietta city schools held a contest Friday night. From Ardmore, Superintendent Richards, William Erdman, George Coffman, Prof. Hurley, Prof. Green and Miss Annie Thompson attended, to serve in the capacity of judges.

The contest was held between the two societies in the school, the Indians and the Barbarians. Contests were held in spelling, declamation, oratory, debate and piano. A gold medal was awarded in each contest. Ushers for the Barbarians were Garland Wilkins and Miss Lucy Graham and for the Indians were Paul Blackburn and Lilly Mae Davis. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, and songs were sung by the glee clubs of the two societies.

In the spelling contest Miss Birdie McDaniel of the Barbarians was awarded the medal. In declamation Helen Keller, daughter of Senator R. A. Keller, won. She was a representative of the Barbarians. In oratory two brothers contested, Walter Gilliam of the Barbarians, and Ralph Gilliam of the Indians. The Barbarian was awarded the medal. In the debate Miss Stella Feltz, daughter of County Superintendent Feltz, won. She represented the Indians. In the piano contest Miss Ruby Harrison of the Indians won.

The program was interspersed with songs and with band music by the two societies and closed with both singing together, "Oklahoma."

The wise landlord uses the want columns to rent his houses.